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Authenticated Payment on a
Computer Network

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Art Unit: 3621

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Claims 1-65 are pending the above-referenced application. In an Office Action mailed on April 10, 2003 (the "Office Action"), the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated by Slater (U.S. Patent No. 6,098,053) under 35 U.S.C. 102(e).

This response is submitted as a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R.

1.114. The Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's telephone message of Sept. 8, 2003 that the first office action after the Request for Continued Examination will not be made final.

A request for a three-month extension of time is also submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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